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REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER TO TERENTIEV OF
GOSSTROY. ORIGINAL AND ATTACHMENTS CITED IN LETTER WILL BE
HAND CARRIED TO MOSCOW BY DOUGLAS FREEMAN OF HUD AT TIME OF
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT MEETING AUGUST 21-26.

"MR. ALEXEI KUDRYAVTSEV, CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF URBAN PLANNING
AND DEVELOPMENT, STATE COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL CONSTRUCTION AND
ARCHITECTURE, MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

DEAR ALEXEI:

WESCHEDULED THE SEPTEMBER 12 MEETING (IN WASHINGTON) TO EN-
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SURE THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE TO MAKE ORDERLY PROGRESS ON OUR
MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING REPORTS, THE FIRST TANGIBLE PRODUCT
OF OUR AGREEMENT. WE HAVE JUST BEEN NOTIFIED THAT YOUR
COMMENTS ON THE MANAGEMENT REPORT ARE ON THE WAY. THERE ARE
SOME OTHER ITEMS WHICH WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED WHICH WERE
CALLED FOR IN JULY IN THE MAY, 1978 PROTOCOL. IT WOULD BE
MOST DESIRABLE TO RECEIVE THESE REMAINING ITEMS IN TIME FOR

TRANSLATION AND ANALYSIS BEFORE THE SEPTEMBER 12 MEETING.

AMONG THESE ITEMS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. COMMENTS ON THE FINAL VERSION OF THE U.S. PLANNING REPORT WHICH WAS SUBMITTED TO YOU IN MAY OF THIS YEAR.
2. REVISIONS IN THE FINAL SOVIET REPORT RESULTING FROM OUR COMMENTS OF APRIL, 1978 (WITH REVISIONS UNDERLINED TO REDUCE FINAL TRANSLATION PROBLEMS).
3. SOVIET VERSION OF THE JOINT INTRODUCTION ON MANAGEMENT OR RESPONSE TO OUR OWN DRAFT.

IF THIS MATERIAL IS NOT ALREADY ON ITS WAY, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM TO MS. HANCOCK WHEN SHE IS IN MOSCOW LATER THIS MONTH AND THIS WILL GIVE US SOME TIME TO MAKE NEEDED TRANSLATIONS AND ANALYZE THE MATERIAL FOR OUR PROPOSED SEPTEMBER MEETING. IF THERE HAVE BEEN UNFORESEEN DELAYS AND YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE THE MATERIAL FOR MS. HANCOCK (OR MAIL IT BEFORE), THEN IT MIGHT BE BEST TO POSTPONE THE MEETING UNTIL OCTOBER 17TH AFTER THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING.

AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE COMMITTED TO COMPLETE THE PUBLICATIONS REGARDLESS OF WHAT IS DECIDED IN THE JOINT COMMITTEE; THEREFORE, THE MEETING COULD HAVE NO POSSIBLE ADVERSE AFFECT ON UNCLASSIFIED

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PROGRESS WITH OUR PUBLICATIONS.

PLEASE LET MS. HANCOCK KNOW IF YOU CAN GET THIS MATERIAL TO HER BEFORE HER DEPARTURE FOR THE U.S.A. ON AUGUST 25TH AND, IF NOT, WHETHER YOU WOULD AGREE TO POSTPONE THE SEPTEMBER 12 VISIT. WE PLAN TO INCLUDE ATLANTA, COLUMBIA (SOUTH CAROLINA), AND NEW ORLEANS ON THE FIELD TRIP ITINERARY, WITH THE FIRST WEEK(WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY) BEING SPENT ON THE JOINT PUBLICATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

WE BOTH SHARE THE GOAL OF MAKING THIS MEETING AS PRODUCTIVE AS POSSIBLE AND WE CANNOT BE VERY PRODUCTIVE IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE THE MATERIALS SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE, AS CALLED FOR IN THE PROTOCOL.

ATTACHED IS A RETYPING OF OUR JOINT INTRODUCTION FOR THE PLANNING REPORT INCORPORATING CHANGES MADE IN JANUARY, 1978, TO WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY AGREED AND UPDATING THE NAME OF OUR ORGANIZATION, THE NEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, TO CONFORM TO LANGUAGE IN THE TEXT. CHANGES FROM THE PREVIOUS DRAFT ARE UNDERLINED WITH A CHECK MARK ON CHANGES TO WHICH YOU HAVE ALREADY AGREED.

ALSO ATTACHED ARE THE COMPLETED GRAPHICS FOR OUR PUBLICATION IN ENGLISH AND BLANK FOR YOUR USE AND REPRODUCTION.

SINCERELY, WILLIAM J. WHITE, U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN; WORKING GROUP
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